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As a consumer, I have a choice as to the products I wish to purchase and no one forces me to purchase one over the other. It was my own decision to purchase Microsoft. This case discourages innovative thinking and those companies who don't do as well as they would like to, have wasted a lot of tax payer money carrying out a vengeful case towards someone who has done better than them. Let's expend our energies for (and get on with) the important issues in America, such as protecting hard working employees as those from Enron who have really been taken advantage of and it is criminal what has happened to them! It must have been a slow day for lawyers and our congress when (under Clinton's admin. or lack of admin.) this trumped up charge was brought against Microsoft. STOP WASTING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY on frivolous things -- go for the important issues. We had 8 years of stagnation, let's start working for the good of the American people.

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